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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action mailed from the USPTO on November 26, 2007 having a due date for response of February 26, 2008. It is believed that no fees are necessary. However, if any fees are due, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment.